

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the Title as follows:

Novel 2'-O-Alkyl Guanosines Oligonucleotides Containing 2'-O-Modified Purines

On page 1, please amend the paragraph below the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications" as follows:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/967,267, filed October 27, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/918,362, filed on July 23, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,506,351. Application Serial No. 07/918,362 is also a continuation-in-part of and Application Serial No. US91/00243, filed on January 11, 1991 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/463,358 filed on January 11, 1990 (abandoned) and Application Serial No. 07/566,977 filed on August 13, 1990 (abandoned). This application is related to Application serial Number 566,977, filed on August 13, 1990. These applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application and are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.